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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Preetorius family papers

Date: 1789, 1850-2005

Extent: 9 Boxes (6.04 linear feet)

Creator: Preetorius, Charles H., 1828-1914; Preetorius, William, 1865-1939; Preetorius, Edward, 1922-1979; Shaaf, Herbert H., 1920-2008; Shaaf, Patricia Preetorius, 1929-2005

Language: English

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INFORMATION FOR USE OF COLLECTION

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: The first of the Preetorius to come to America was Charles H. Preetorius. Charles H. Preetorius was born in Stromberg Germany. Charles Preetorius migrated from Prussia in 1847 to America at 19 years of age. Charles achieved his citizenship papers by way of naturalization. Charles was given naturalization on November 4, 1850 and then a year later was given citizenship. Charles Preetorius owned a farm on Burkhalter Road. There were two buildings known by the name Pretoria, Pretoria School and Pretoria Station. Charles Preetorius' farm flourished selling his Cotton by way of the railroad. Pretoria station faded out of existence due to the Great Depression and destroyed cotton crops due to boll weevils. Charles Preetorius died July 15, 1914 and was buried in the Eastside Cemetery. William Preetorius was an established banker at Bulloch Investment Co. W. S. Preetorius operated out of the Preetorius building, built in 1910. In the rear of the building W.S. Preetorius built a stable that housed two stores. Edward L. Preetorius was a farmer. Edward L. Preetorius took in a family of displaced persons. During their stay Edward L. Preetorius housed and catered the displaced persons wedding. Mrs. Edward Louis Preetorius, Sr. was the owner of the local antique shop Ye Old Wagon Wheel. Mrs. Preetorius participated in the Daughters of the American Colonists, Daughters of the American Revolution and Magna Charta Dames. Herbert H. (Patricia Preetorius Darley) Schaaf was a graduate of Statesboro High School and Georgia Teachers College.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of papers of the Preetorius family of Bulloch and Screven Counties, Georgia, from 1850 to 2005. Included within the collection are legal papers, photographs, correspondence, high school yearbooks, and negatives covering family interests throughout southeastern Georgia.

System of Arrangement: The materials in this collection are organized into four categories: photographs, oversized papers, legal sized papers and family papers. The family papers section is organized chronologically by family member's life spans. The papers that fall within the family member's life span are organized by chronological dates with oversized photographs at the end of their section. The photographs are organized into three categories, photos, negatives and postcards. The photographs have eleven subcategories and start with the not dated photographs, then continue in chronological order. The negatives and post cards are arranged the same way as the photographs. The oversized and legal papers are organized by date.

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Acquisitions Info: Gift of Lt. Col. Herbert H. Schaaf, 2005.

Access Points:

Preetorius, Charles, 1828-1914
Preetorius, Edward L., Sr
Preetorius, Edward L., 1922-1979
Preetorius, Florence James
Schaaf, Herbert H
Schaaf, Patricia Preetorius, 1929-2005
United States. Air Force
Daughters of the American Revolution
Daughters of the American Colonists
Magna Charta Dames
Daughters of the American Colonists

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CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200105012245

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Citizenship Papers, Stromberg Germany Sketch and Name Card	1	1
Marriage to Christiann Little (1838 - 1903), 1856	1	2
Military Permissions (June 1862 - August 1864)	1	3
Assessment of Farm Products (December 1863 - January 1875)	1	4
Labor Contracts (February 1866 & January 1888)	1	5
Preetorius Obituaries (August 18, 1903 & July 16, 1914)	1	6
Charles Preetorius Business Affairs (1905 - 1914)	1	7
Newspaper article on papers of Charles Preetorius, <i>Savannah Evening Press</i> , September 4, 1956	1	8

Photographs of Jacob (brother) & Alice Preetorius	1	9
Purchases & Price auctes 1887 - 1933	1	10
Preetorius Personal Papers 1888 - 1942	1	11
Teacher's Contract, Briar Patch District, Bulloch County, 1889	1	12
Bulloch Investment Company, 1892 - 1897	1	13
Bulloch Investment Company Bankbooks, Series: 1 - 69, 1894	1	14
Bulloch Investment Company Bankbooks, Series: 1-69, 1894	1	15
Bulloch Investment Company Certificates, 1895 - 1898	1	16
Knights of Pythias, 1898 - 1930	1	17
Legal & Business, 1899-1935	1	18
Legal & Business, 1914 - 1939	1	19
Legal & Business, 1919 - 1931	1	20
Legal & Business, 1923 - 1936	1	21
Restaurant at Trilby, Florida, 1914	1	22
Preetorius Building, 1923	1	23
Statesboro Insurance Agency, 1926	1	24
Business Correspondence, 1926 - 1939	1	25
Notepad for Screven Oil Mill 1933, & others	1	26
Suit Against Brooks Simmons Estate, 1936 - 1937	1	27
W. S. Preetorius Death, 1939 & Estate, 1939 - 1941	1	28
Preetorius Insurance Records, 1906, 1914 - 1941	1	29
Preetorius Abstracts of Title & Plats, 1913 - 1927, 1957	1	30
Preetorius Checks, 1927 - 1931, 1939 - 1947	1	31
Estate of Mrs. W. S. Preetorius. 1946 - 1958	1	32
Estate of Mrs. W. S. Preetorius, 1946 - 1958	1	33
Mrs. W. S. Preetorius Death and Funeral, 1955	1	34

'Oversize Photo of W. S. & Mamie Preetorius	1	35
Banking and Accounts of Edward Preetorius, 1916, 1936 - 1937, 1944	1	36
Letters to Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Preetorius, 1920 - 1967, 1970's	1	37

Box 2: 0200105012237

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Personal & Letters to Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Preetorius, 1920 - 1967, 1970's	2	1
Rural Electrification in Hunters, 1940	2	2
Letters about the land for an Operational Dive Bombardment, 1942 - 1946	2	3
Displaced Persons on the Farm & Wedding, 1949	2	4
Cards & Invitations to Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Preetorius, 1959 - 1980	2	5
Flueleaf of 1963 Edition of <i>Who's Who in American Women</i>	2	6
Preetorius Golden Wedding Anniversary, August 21, 1971	2	7
Death & Memorials, June 1974	2	8
Edward L. Preetorius Oversize Photos	2	9
Roman Catholic memorabilia	2	10
Illness & Treatment, October 1937	2	11
Letters to & from Florence Preetorius, 1942 - 1963	2	12
Florence Preetorius Personal Papers, 1944 - 1978	2	13
Florence Preetorius' Clerk/Typist job, 1945	2	14
Ye Olde Wagon Wheel, with photos, 1948 - 1954	2	15
Address Book, 1950's	2	16
DAC Photos & Registry, 1950's & 1968 - 1972	2	17
Ogeechee Camellia Society awards, 1950's - 1970's	2	18

DAR, Ca. 1950 & 1955 - 1970	2	19
Dar, 1955 - 1975	2	20
First District Heart Fund, 1956	2	21
Florence Preetorius' Bible containing genealogical information, 1961	2	22
Florence Preetorius' entry in <i>Who's Who of American Women</i> , 1963	2	23
Various Civic & Art Activities, 1963 - 1978	2	24
Colonial Courier Chairman, 1970 - 1972	2	25
Magna Charta Dames membership, 1971 - 1973	2	26
Replies on the Genocide Convention, 1971	2	27
Reply for Revocation of U.S. Membership in the U.N., 1972	2	28
World Tours International Papers, 1973	2	29
Birthday card from Jimmy Carter, 1980	2	30
Bills, 1984 - 1985	2	31
Two Obituaries, March 27, 1988	2	32
Oversized Photos, 1941, 1942, 1952	2	33

Box 3: 0200105012229

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Sylvania High School, 1939	3	1
Letters from Family and Friends, 1939 - 1950 & 1944 - 1945	3	2
Mementos of the 1940's	3	3
Naval Records, 1942 - 1949	3	4
Naval Booklets, 1944 - 1945	3	5
Letters of "Barbara" to Edward L. Preetorius, Jr., 1948 - 1949	3	6
Obituary, January 10, 1979	3	7

Oversized Photos, 1940's	3	8
Papers, 1941 - 1957	3	9
Childhood Books, 1937 - ?	3	10
Graduation Programs, 1947, 1950	3	11
Journal story on new teachers at GTC, 1955	3	12
DAC membership, 1956	3	13
Son Ray E. Darly, Jr., 1960 - 1973	3	14
Letters to & from Ray E. Darly, Jr., 1956 - 1971	3	15
Educational Secretary, 1964 - 1966 (President of Georgia Association, 1965 - 1966)	3	16
Patricia Darly in the Ninety Nines, 1972	3	17
Daughter of the American Revolution membership, 1975	3	18
Honolulu, Hawaii, 1977 & fall 1979	3	19
Herbert H. Shaaf, 1990's	3	20
Christmas Card list, 1995 - 1998	3	21
Obituary, August 11, 2005	3	22
Oversized Photos, no date - 1953	3	23
Alexander Family (Elijah Alexander, 1738 - 1842?)	3	24
Hillbrath Family of Savannah, 1909 - 1911	3	25
Mamie Ruth Preetorius Artley, 1935 - 1950	3	26
S. O. Preetorius sheriff's sale, 1936	3	27
School notebooks on Biology & Geology, 1940's	3	28
"Serrouville in Turmoil, September 1944"	3	29
Achievement Tests, 1948 - 1957	3	30
Brochures of the 1950's	3	31
Properties & Business, 1957, 1966 - 1967	3	32

Articles, 1959 & 1962	3	33
Clippings on Crisp County High School & Darley, 1966 - 1968	3	34
Crisp County High School Football programs, 1966 - 1968	3	35
Herbert Shaaf clippings	3	36
Clippings & Accounts of the Flying Tigers	3	37
Andrew Pickens descendants (DAR)	3	38
Calhoun family	3	39
James family pedigree	3	40
Owens family	3	41
Preetorius family	3	42
Reese family	3	43
Oversized Photos, 1920 - 1987	3	44

Box 4: 0200105012211

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Grant, Plat, & Seal from Governor George Matthews, December 1793	4	1
Deed from Barnett, September 1816	4	2
Deeds of Collins Family, 1816 & 1837	4	3
Plats of William Williams, Bulloch County, 1834	4	4
Deed to Jonathan Griner, November 16, 1840	4	5
Deed from James Olliff, January 14, 1850	4	6
Grant & Plat to Joseph Sims, 1856	4	7
Will of Henry K. Cook, 1868	4	8
Bulloch County Land, 1869	4	9
Preetorius Deeds, 1876 - 1933	4	10

Preetorius Deeds, 1876 - 1933 (continued)	4	11
Cook family business, Savannah, 1876	4	12
J. L. Price homestead plat, Bulloch County, 1879	4	13
Deed from W. A. Jones, February 1881	4	14
Deeds from Luke C. Lane, 1890, 1892	4	15
Lee family deeds & loan certificates, 1891 - 1900	4	16
Deed from Mrs. Sarah Griner, April 1892	4	17
Deed from Sarah E. Alderman, January 1895	4	18
Deeds of J. S. Woods & Brothers, Bulloch County, 1901 - 1902	4	19
Deed of William H. John & Ella Moore, March 1901	4	20
Mortgage fifa of J. W. Olliff, & Co., April 1902	4	21
Willie Lee Inman vs R. Bruke, 1911	4	22
Preetorius deeds of Screven County properties, 1912 - 1929	4	23
W. S. Preetorius ginnery, 1925 - 1939	4	24
Edward L. Preetorius loans & rents, 1939 - 1945	4	25
Edward L. Preetorius loans & rents, 1939 - 1945 (continued)	4	26
Plat at the point of Sunbury, Liberty County	4	27
Miscellaneous family photos	4	28
"The Rebel Recorder", 1963	4	29
"The Rebel Recorder", 1962	4	30
"The Rebel Recorder", 1960	4	31
"The Rebel Recorder", 1961	4	32
"101st AAA Battalion, Camp Stewart, Georgia"	4	33
"Criterion, 1945"	4	34

Box 5: 0200105948364

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
[Family & Friends, undated - 1984]. Photo collection. Around 200 photos included.	5	1
[310 Savannah Drive, undated - May 1973]; Photo collection. Around 30 photos included.	5	2
[Crescent, no date - March 1976]; Photo collection. Around 40 photos included.	5	3
[Me Too, undated - March 1976]; Photo collection. Around 20 photos included.	5	4
[Cherokee & Sylva, North Carolina, undated - November 1971]; Photo collection. Around 20 photos included.	5	5
[Gardening, undated - April 1973]; Photo collection. Around 25 photos included.	5	6
[Paintings, undated - December 1967]; Photo collection. Around 10 photos included	5	7
[Antiques, undated - August 1953]; Photo collection. Around 10 photos included.	5	8
[DAC/DAR. Undated - May 1971]; Photo collection. Around 15 photos included.	5	9
[Local Places, undated - January 1971]; Photo collection. Around 20 photos included.	5	10
[Travel, undated - 1972]; Photo collection. Around 95 photos included.	5	11

Box 6: 0200105948372

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Photo negatives stored in 26 separate envelopes, various dates, locations, and subject matters.	6	1
Postcards, assorted locations and subject matter.	6	2

Box 7: 0200105948380

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Assorted Letters enclosed in envelopes. Various dates, senders, and recipients.	7	1

Box 8: 0200105948398

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Assorted Letters enclosed in envelopes. Various dates, senders, and recipients.	8	1
Assorted Letters enclosed in envelopes (continued). Various dates, senders, and recipients.	8	2

Box 9: 0200105059907

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Newspaper - <i>The Atlanta Journal</i> , July 21, 1969	9	1
Newspaper - <i>The Atlanta Journal</i> , June 5, 1968	9	2
Newspaper - <i>Oklahoma City Times</i> , November 25, 1963	9	3
Newspaper - <i>The Sunday Oklahoman</i> , November 24, 1963	9	4
Newspaper - <i>Oklahoma City Times</i> , October, 1963	9	5
Newspaper - <i>The Atlanta Journal</i> , November 23, 1963	9	6
Newspaper - <i>The Macon Telegraph</i> , November 23, 1963	9	7
Newspaper - <i>The Cordele Dispatch</i> , November 22, 1963	9	8
Newspaper - <i>Oklahoma City Times</i> , November 22, 1963	9	9
Newspaper - <i>The Atlanta Journal</i> , February 21, 1962	9	10
Newspaper - <i>The Atlanta Constitution</i> , February 21, 1963	9	11
Newspaper - Unknown publisher, unknown date	9	12
Newspaper - <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i> , April 16, 1945	9	13

Newspaper - <i>Cleveland Plain Dealer</i> , April 13, 1945	9	14
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